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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-Jun-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06-02	2,289	5.30	56-71	60.20	8,608
06-03	2,381	5.26	56-76	61.01	8,870
06-04	2,440	5.18	55-76	60.19	8,858
06-05	2,410	5.16	56-76	61.39	7,524
06-06	2,222	5.23	56-76	61.70	12,700
Weekly	11,741	5.22	Cumulative:	60.95	46,560

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-June-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.14	57.26	56.63
Chicago	55.41	54.99	51.56
Detroit	55.00	55.45	51.64
Los Angeles	69.68	68.59	67.41
12-City Composite	61.44	61.36	58.66

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Jun-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	168.15	2,601,690
Tenderloins	159.22	566,634
Breast - With Ribs	98.68	1,066,140
Breast - Line Run	90.46	513,640
Legs	34.90	1,389,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.55	2,306,416
Drumsticks	32.63	706,090
Thighs	33.30	427,500
B/S Thighs	71.19	441,530
Wings (Whole)	73.08	1,056,470

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 31-May-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,870	210,039	212,345	206,460	209,388
Chicks Placed	169,170	171,823	172,385	169,125	168,725

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 31-MAY-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	141,722	159,049	145,651
Average Live Weight	5.16	5.01	5.21
To Date 2003 (000)	3,309,579	3,167,857	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	3,383,129	3,237,478	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 04/30/03 were up 9% from last month but down 5% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from last month but down 16% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 6% from last month and 11% above last year.

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